

Dear Mr. Powell,

I am writing to voice my objection to the proposed relaxation of regulations regarding broadcast media ownership.

I believe there is a real danger to free and unbiased media when ownership is concentrated in the hands of a few organizations. As a resident of Phoenix, the sixth largest city in the country, I see a problem already occurring here. The state's largest newspaper and the NBC affiliate in Phoenix are owned by the same company (Gannett). Their positions on issues and to a certain extent what they report on are always the same.

I am concerned that the proposed regulation changes would exacerbate this problem, not only here, but across the nation.

Please reconsider your position on this matter.

Thank You.